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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN

DATED JULY 8, 1986 TO THE ISLAMIC UNION OF AFGHAN

MUJAHIDIN (S/S NO. 86212701)

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO THE ISLAMIC UNION OF AFGHAN MUJAHEDIN. PLEASE RELAY CONTENTS OF LETTER TO PROFESSOR RABBANI UPON RECEIPT. SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL FOLLOW, VIA UNCLASSIFIED POUCH.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR FRIENDS:

IT WAS A SPECIAL PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE AFGHAN PEOPLE HAVE DEMONSTRATED THEIR STRONG DETERMINATION TO RESIST THOSE WHO SEEK TO TAKE OVER THEIR HOMELAND. MY ADMINISTRATION IS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT AFGHANISTAN IS NOT FORGOTTEN AND IS CONSTANTLY REVIEWING THE QUESTION OF HOW WE CAN BRING HOME TO THE SOVIET UNION THE FULL COST OF ITS AGGRESSION IN AFGHANISTAN. YOUR EFFORTS IN THIS ON-GOING BATTLE FOR

FREEDOM HAVE WON THE ADMIRATION OF ALL AMERICANS.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GIFT OF THE BEAUTIFUL, HANDCRAFTED CARPET. I SHALL TREASURE THIS REFLECTION OF YOUR COUNTRYMEN'S EXPERT ARTISTRY AS A REMEMBRANCE OF YOUR VALUED FRIENDSHIP.

WITH MY BEST WISHES FOR THE CONTINUING SUCCESS OF YOUR VITAL EFFORTS.

SINCERELY,

RONALD REAGAN

PROFESSOR BURHANUDDIN RABBANI  
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